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WEBSITE FACILITY FOR EXPORTERS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the DGFT has put a WEBSITE to assist big exporters in the country.

(b) If so, the way in which this WEBSITE would help the exporters.

(c) Whether DGFT is reducing its contacts with exporters directly;

(d) Whether applications-on-line have been accepted by DGFT;

(e) If so, the extent to which this online system of accepting applications has been effective and fool-proof; and

(f) The details of the results of such innovations?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) to (f) Yes Sir. DGFT has launched Website Viz http://www.nic.in/eximpol which caters to all users including small and medium exporters. On the website, it hosts the Exim Policy and its procedures.Amendments made in the Export and Import Policy vide Notifications, Public Notices etc. are also placed simultaneously on the website for immediate and instant circulation.All the rules and notifictions are vailable real time on the DGFT Website which is being accessed by more than a million times every year by the exporters.

As a fully computerised organisation, DGFT provides facility to registered exporters for on-line/off-line filing of applications for licences with any one of its 31 Regional Offices and get the status back on the same website in a matter of hours.This has resulted not only in savings in terms of transaction time and cost for the exporters but also reduces physical interface between the exporters qand the DGFT staff. The applicants filing their applications by 12.00 hrs. on any working day, can collect their licences the same day. This facility is so popular that during the Licensing Year, 2001-2002, more than 60% of the applications were filed through this mode.